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EDMUND O. DEWEY, EDITOR.

OWOSSO, FRIDAY, DEC. 17, 1897.

Congressman Sayers, of Texas, a life-long democrat who has always supported the low tariff doctrines and measures of his party, evidently recognizes the growing protective sentiment among democrats, and especially its rapid growth in the south. In a recent statement announcing his candidacy for the democratic nomination for governor of Texas, published in the Dallas News of Nov. 27, he said:

"I am earnestly of the opinion that the people should countenance and support any reasonable and proper policy that would tend to secure the construction and operation of all kinds of industrial and manufacturing establishments within the State. Present conditions imperatively demand it. In the other southern states, notable in Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, very many manufacturing enterprises have been successfully inaugurated and profitably conducted, converting the raw material into the unfinished product and furnishing remunerative employment to labor in many forms. The policy of our people, it occurs to me, should be to export the manufactured article, rather than the raw material. Such a policy would open up and multiply the opportunities for our own citizens to find profitable employment, and would obviate the necessity of annually paying many millions of dollars to other communities for what we must have."

However large the aggregate of our production in point of quality, our people can not and will not be prosperous if labor cannot find constant and remunerative employment and if the money realized from the sale of such production is altogether expended in purchasing from other communities such articles of wear and use as might be profitably manufactured within our own borders. In Georgia there were in 1880 employed in the manufacturing establishments 24,875 persons. In 1890 the number had increased to 58,385.

The wage account ran from \$5,266,122 in 1880 to over \$17,000,000 in 1890, and the value of the product was increased from \$36,000,000 to over \$68,000,000. And notwithstanding the severe and continued financial depression since then, an increase in the number of establishments, in the wage account, and in the value of products has steadily gone on. In South Carolina during the last six months the number of spindles has increased from 300,000 to 1,300,000, while many mills of the east have been compelled to shut down on account of the depression in such products. In North Carolina there are 208 cotton mills, operating 1,016,247 spindles, 24,621 looms, and 1410 knitting machines. They employ about 26,000 hands, and consume practically the entire cotton crop of that state.

I have gathered these facts from official sources, borrowing the language used. When it is recalled that these states were the battleground between the contending forces in the late war, and that they emerged from that great conflict in an exhausted and desolated condition, their progress has been indeed wonderful. Texas is greatly superior to any of the states named in extent of area, in fertility of soil, in variety of resources, and in situation, yet she lags behind them all in manufacturing pursuits. In the matter of woolen mills Georgia has five, Kentucky eighteen, North Carolina thirteen, Tennessee twenty-five, and Virginia twenty-four, yet Texas, with largely more sheep than all combined, has only one.

The hides, horns, and hoofs of all cattle slaughtered in our State as well as our cotton, wool, timber, iron, clay, and other natural products should be converted into articles of manufacture by our own people and within our own borders, thereby enhancing the value of the raw material and creating a large and constant demand for the produce of field and garden. I can not think that there is any country where the conditions for successful manufacturing enterprises are so inviting, and where they would be as profitable and beneficial to all classes of society as in Texas. When we consider the present cost of sending the raw material to other states and countries for conversion into the finished product and of returning that product to ourselves for consumption, the drain upon our resources is frightful to contemplate—to say nothing of the loss to the State in the employment of its own citizens in manufacturing pursuits and to the farmer in the price of his farm and garden products."

Ex-Senator John Patton Jr. has been appointed by Gov. Pingree as a member of the Austin Blair statue commission.

Gov. Pingree has appointed Henry Helm, of Saginaw, a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, to succeed Stanley E. Parkhill, whose term of office expires in January.

Our congratulations are extended to Chas. F. Brown, editor of the Alma Record, upon his appointment as postmaster. The recognition was merited and Charlie will make a first class official.

Please Explain Mr. Wilson.

From Guntton's Magazine for December: Those who insist that protection has no influence on wages will be interested in the announcement of the manufacturing potters of their intention to increase the wages twelve per cent throughout the pottery industry. No industry, with the single exception of the woollens, suffered so much from the Wilson-Gorman tariff as did the pottery industry. Their ovens closed and wages slumped. Since the passage of the Dingley law the fires have been lighted under the ovens, full employment resumed, and now twelve per cent advance in wages is offered. If the free trade journals of the country refuse to see this, the employees in the pottery industry will not fail to feel it. Perhaps Mr. Wilson may find a way of explaining to the laborers that this increase is an injury. He has a great capacity for economic imagination, and this will be a good case for applying his art.

Jubilee Meeting.

The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Kelly M. E. church will be celebrated in the Kelly church, Sunday, Dec. 26, at 11 a. m. Reminiscences of Fifty Years Ago—John Kelly Our Pastors and Presiding Elders—

Martha Foster
Some of the Revivals in Kelly—Nancy Allison
Our Fallen Workmen—Jacob Allison
Work of the Sunday School in the Past—
The Epworth League—Ada Hedgewell
Different buildings in which we have worshipped—John Waterman
The Future—James F. Kelly
Remarks by the Pastor—C. E. Hill
The choir will sing hymns that were sung fifty years ago.

Y. M. C. A.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday evening. All the directors but two were present, these being out of the city. Interesting reports were presented by chairmen of the various committees, and the annual reports of Treasurer Stewart and General Secretary Nan Ness were read.

The membership committee reported the total membership at the close of the year to be 391, and recommended that another contest be entered upon to increase the membership to 500. The report of the devotional committee for November shows among other things that the largest men's meeting ever held in the rooms was held in November, the attendance being 322. There is an increasing interest in this department of the work.

The educational committee reported a good interest in this work, and stated that the class in mechanical drawing gave promise of being unusually practical, as in addition to the regular work, the instructor, Mr. J. S. Thompson, planned to take up the study of machine shop arithmetic and a work in physics. Supt. W. F. Bradley will meet with the class several times during the term, and will give the members some helpful suggestions. Chairman Stewart, of the library committee, stated that the new catalogue was ready for the printer and in a very short time it would be possible to have the books in circulation.

Sec'y Van Ness, of the lecture committee, reported that the attendance at the first two entertainments last year was 1901; this year it was 1300. The actual sale of season tickets is 611; last year it was 421. Physical Director Crawford gave an interesting report of the gymnasium work, which showed that the young men were availing themselves of this privilege, and recommend some improvements to the gymnasium that it is hoped to bring about. The new feature of basketball was approved. This department will be made very attractive.

The annual report of Treasurer Stewart was very complete and covered many details. The actual expense of the work for the past year was \$2034.66, which is about \$90 more than for the year previous, but which is a reasonable increase when it is understood that the rooms were papered and painted and improved in many ways during the year. Of the receipts, \$1013 was from subscriptions, and \$855 was from memberships. The balance coming from towel rental and sundry sources.

The budget for the coming year will be \$1900, of which about \$1300 must be raised by subscription. If the citizens of Owosso will all help, this amount will not be a burden to any one.

The annual report of General Secretary Van Ness showed many interesting things, and was encouraging in every respect. The work of the past year has been highly successful and the rooms have been more largely used than in any previous year. A few figures from the report are as follows:

There have been 50 men's meetings, with a total attendance of 3329, an average of 66. Last year the average was 41. The Bible classes held 29 sessions with an average attendance of five. The average was four and there were but four sessions the year before. In the religious meetings there have been 13 requests for prayer by 10 young men have professed conversion.

The reading room has had a total attendance 27,275, an average per day of 75. The average last year was 64. The library was open 157 days and 3218 books were drawn, an average per day of 20 1/2 as compared with 9, the average of last year. Total attendance in all departments was 43,560, an average per day of 120 as compared with 101 last year.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President—B. S. Knapp.
1st Vice President—Charles E. Rigley.
2d "—A. T. Thomas.
Recording Secretary—A. D. Whipple.
Treasurer—C. D. Stewart.

E. C. VanNess was engaged as general secretary for another year by a unanimous vote of the board. In notifying him of the fact Dr. Knapp took occasion to congratulate him upon the success of the work during the past year. The Dr. said "that while the board could not offer him any increase in salary, they could give him a big increase in the work," adding that the directors would all give hearty assistance to his efforts. In accepting the work for the coming year Mr. VanNess made a few brief remarks, which deeply touched all by their earnestness. The Association is very fortunate in being able to retain Mr. VanNess as secretary. The work under his charge has increased in every direction and never was as flourishing as at present. He is thoroughly in earnest and has the good of the young men of Owosso in mind at all times.

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Annual Elections.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK.
The stockholders held their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon. Messrs. I. H. Keeler, H. C. Frieske, Rudolph Colby, M. C. Dawes, J. W. Simmons, W. E. Hall, Albert Todd, M. S. Keeler and G. L. Keeler were re-elected trustees.

OWOSSO SAVINGS BANK.
The annual stockholders' meeting was held Tuesday morning from 10 to 12. The old directors, Messrs. C. W. Gale, Geo. T. Mason, C. E. Rigley, A. D. Whipple, E. A. Gould, W. A. Woodard and C. S. Williams, were re-elected.

ASBURY SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Superintendent—M. L. Parker.
First Asst.—John Evans.
Second Asst.—Mrs. S. R. VanTiffin.
Secretary—Alta Goodwin.
Asst. Sec'y—Harry Kline.
Treas.—Edward Kline.
Librarian—Grace Vanderbeck.
Asst. Librarian—Mabel Fortness.
Organist—Fred Saville.
Asst. Organist—Arthur Letts.
Chorister—Albert Gillett.
Sec'y S. S. Board—Perry Novess.

KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES.
Commander—E. J. Sheldon.
Lieut. Com.—Thomas Hawley.
Record Keeper—Wm. Payne.
Finance Keeper—Ed. Broeffle.
Chaplain—Abner Hutchinson.
Physician—Dr. Phippen.
Sergeant—Ray Grow.
Master at Arms—Charles Riley.
Right Guard—John Patton.
Left Guard—Erwin Chase.
Sentinel—Wm. J. Scott.
Picket—L. M. Woodin.

STAR OF HOPE REBEKAH.
Noble Grand—Mrs. Sarah Abel.
Vice Grand—Mrs. Clara Welte.
Secretary—Miss Alice Derham.
Fin. Sec'y—Mrs. Daisy Caboon.
Treasurer—Mrs. Gusta Bazine.
District Deputy Grand Master—Mrs. J. Brooks.

DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.
Chief of Honor—Mrs. Eliza Douglass.
Lady of Honor—Mrs. A. E. Stanhope.
Chief of Ceremonies—Mrs. A. Wickling.
Recorder—Mrs. Clara Duff.
Financier—Mrs. Augusta Zimmerman.
Receiver—Mrs. Frances Rood.
Usher—Mrs. Fred Schallie.
Inside Watch—Mrs. G. C. Handy.
Outside Watch—Mrs. M. L. Burch.
Captain of Drill—Mrs. Frances Hood.
Delegate to grand lodge—Mrs. Eliza Douglass; alternate, Mrs. J. C. Dingman.

VERNON F. & A. M.
W. M.—H. B. McLaughlin.
S. W.—F. B. Tilden.
J. W.—Amos Parmenter.
Sec.—Dr. T. B. Scott.
Treas.—W. K. McIntosh.
S. D.—J. McNamee.
J. D.—K. B. Reed.
Stewards—Eugene Wallace, J. D. McIntosh.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Superintendent—Cora Miller.
1st Assist Supt.—Fred Kamm.
2d "—Harry Crosby.
Secretary—H. P. White.
Treasurer—Eugene O'Brien.
Organist—Blanche Burhans.
Chorister—Daisy Fish.
Librarian—Mayme Mason.
Supt. Intermediate Dept.—Mrs. C. E. Benoy.
Organist Int. Dept.—Ora Davis.
Supt. Primary Dept.—Maude Watkins.

CALVARY MISSION (BAPTIST) S. S.
Superintendent—J. H. Webster.
Asst. Supt.—Ami Nelson.
Secretary—Mrs. H. H. Allen.
Asst. Sec'y—Daisy Fish.
Treasurer—Mrs. Hiram Axford.
Organist—Mrs. B. Converse.

CORUNNA ATLAS ASSOCIATION.
President—G. W. Benham.
Vice Pres.—L. Seward.
Lecturer—L. Carper.
Secretary—Mrs. C. E. Derr.
Treasurer—H. M. Martens.
Marshal—M. Derr.
Guard—A. Derr.
Sentinel—W. Porter.

COLFAX REBEKAH LODGE NO. 273.
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R. S.—Mrs. Russell.
P. S.—Mrs. Pulphifer.
Treas.—Sarah Quinn.

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Special sale on Watches for the month of December. Having bought a large stock of Watches before the rise, I will make special prices on all Watches sold in December.
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Owosso, Mich.

Owosso Township Taxpayers.
I will receive taxes each Friday, beginning Dec. 11, until Jan. 10th, at my residence; each Saturday during same time at Hartshorn & Son's store, Owosso.
A. C. CRANE, Treasurer.

Christmas and New Years Holiday Excursions via Grand Railway System.

The Grand Trunk Railway Lines west of the Detroit and St. Clair Rivers will make Holiday Excursion at one and one third fare for the round trip. Christmas tickets will be sold Dec. 24th and 25th, and New Years tickets will be sold Dec. 31st and Jan. 1st. All valid to return up to and including Jan. 4th, 1898. These tickets will be sold between all Grand Trunk stations west of the river, and to all stations of connecting lines in Michigan and to Canadian points west of and including Toronto, Niagara Falls and Buffalo. For rates and information inquire of Grand Trunk agents, and of connecting lines or of
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Men's Linen Collars,	10c	Men's Wool Fleece " "	50c
Men's Linen Cuffs	15c	25 doz. Muleskin faced Knit Mitts,	15c

Unlaundered White Shirts We will place on sale 15 doz. on each Saturday for 3 weeks and sell them at 25c each.

We will also give for the small sum of 12c One Solid Sterling Thimble, worth 35c, this sale must however be accompanied by a 50c cash purchase.

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The Bell Telephone Co. has reduced the price of residence phones at Pontiac to \$9 a year.

Mrs. J. Wetherston, of Durand, is visiting friends in town this week.

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To the Taxpayers of Bennington.

I will receive taxes at my residence each Friday in December; at Pittsburg Dec. 16 and Jan. 4; at Bennington, Dec. 20 and Jan. 5; at Hartshorn & Son's store, Owosso, Dec. 23 and Jan. 6.

L. C. COOPER, Treas.

Notice to Stockholders.

The annual meeting of the Shiawassee Savings Society, of Owosso, Michigan, for the election of directors will be held at its office, 108 west Exchange street, in the city of Owosso, on Monday evening, January 3d, 1898, at 8 o'clock.

C. E. RIGLEY, President.

E. P. Gilbert, Secretary.

Annual Canadian Excursion.

December 16th, 17th, and 18th the Ann Arbor Ry. will sell excursion tickets to points on the Wash. Canadian Pacific, Michigan Central and Grand Trunk Ry's in Canada, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good until Jan. 7th. Call on Ann Arbor Ry. agent for particulars.

Canadian Excursions.

The Grand Trunk railway calls your attention to its annual Canadian excursions which will be given on December 16th, 17th and 18th, 1897, and tickets to all Canadian points will be sold at a single fare for the round trip. They will be valid to return up to and including January 7th, 1898, no tickets being sold east of Pontiac on the D. & M. division and Lmly City on the C. & G. T. division.

The Grand Trunk railway desires to call the attention of intending excursionists to the long limit given on this cheap excursion, giving an opportunity to visit your Canadian friends and relatives during the holidays at cheap rates. The Grand Trunk railway will run three trains daily in each direction, with Pullman sleepers on night trains and parlor cars on day trains to all prominent points. Tickets are optional going and returning via Detroit or Port Huron and the great St. Clair Tunnel. Rates, tickets and information may be had from all agents of this company and connecting lines.

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Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss.

COUNTY OF SHIWAASSEE.

At a session of the Probate Court formal county, held at the Probate Office, in the city of Owosso, on Friday, the 10th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, Matthew Bush, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John Hartman, deceased, on reading and filing the petition of John G. Hartman praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Wade Austin or some other suitable person.

It is ordered, That the 16th day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate office, be assigned for hearing said petition.

And it is further ordered, That a copy of this order be published three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in THE OWOSSO TIMES, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Shiawassee.

MATTHEW BUSH, Judge of Probate.

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